

Peoria High School
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"The Pride of the City"



Home of the Lions

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School Colors: Maroon and Black
School Mascot: Lion

This Student Planner belongs to:

Name: _____
Phone: _____
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Grade: _____

Peoria High School
2026-27

Peoria High School Student Handbook



Mission Statement

Here at Peoria High, a diverse community of learners with a rich tradition of excellence, I will actively participate in a safe and enriching learning environment where my needs and aspirations are customized. I will accomplish academic success, experience personal growth, and increase social responsibility.

Vision

I will graduate from Peoria High School college and career ready.

Motto

We Are Thee “PRIDE of the CITY”

Bell Schedules

REGULAR SCHEDULE

1st Hour	7:30 to 8:25
2 nd Hour	8:30 to 9:20
3rd Hour	9:25 to 10:15
4th Hour	10:20 to 11:10
5 th Hour	

5A

(lunch) – 11:15 to 11:40
(class) – 11:45 to 12:40

5B

(class) – 11:15 to 11:40
(lunch) - 11:45 to 12:10
(class) – 12:15 to 12:40

5C

(class) 11:15 to 12:10
(lunch) 12:15 to 12:40

6 th Hour	12:45 to 1:35
7th Hour	1:40 to 2:30

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

1st Hour	7:30 to 8:15
2 nd Hour	8:20 to 9:00
3rd Hour	9:05 to 9:45
4th Hour	9:50 to 10:30
5 th Hour	

5A

(lunch) – 10:35 to 11:00
(class) – 11:05 to 12:00

5B

(class) – 10:35 to 11:00
(lunch) - 11:05 to 11:30
(class) – 11:30 to 12:00

5C

(class) 10:35 to 11:30
(lunch) 11:35 to 12:00

6 th Hour	12:05 to 12:45
7 th Hour	12:50 to 1:30

HALF DAY SCHEDULE

1 st Hour -	7:30	to	7:53
2 nd Hour -	7:58	to	8:19
3 rd Hour -	8:24	to	8:45
4 th Hour -	8:50	to	9:11
5 th Hour -	9:16	to	9:37
6 th Hour -	9:42	to	10:03
7 th Hour -	10:08	to	10:30

30 MINUTE PEP ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

7:30 to 8:20	1 st Hour (45 minutes)
8:25 to 9:10	2 nd hour (45 minutes)
9:15 to 10:00	3 rd Hour (45 minutes)
10:05 to 10:50	4 th Hour (45 minutes)
10:55 to 11:20	A-Lunch
11:25 to 12:20	5A class (55 minutes)
10:55 to 11:20	5B class (25 minutes)
11:25 to 11:50	B-Lunch
11:55 to 12:20	5B class (25 minutes)
10:55 to 11:50	5C class (55 minutes)
11:55 to 12:20	C-Lunch
12:25 to 1:10	6 th Hour (45 minutes)
1:15 to 2:00	7 th Hour (45 minutes)
2:00 to 2:30	Assembly

ACADEMIC, ATTENDANCE, & BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS



PRIDE of the CITY Building Hours

The school building will be open from 7:00 AM to 2:45 PM on regular school days.

School Safety

There are procedures in place to maintain the safety of Peoria High School and our students and staff. These procedures apply to all stakeholders and discipline measures will apply for failure to follow.

- 1) Between 7:00 am and 7:30 am students and their bags must enter through the **atrium doors or the foyer doors** and complete the security check with SROs and/or administration.
- 2) After 7:30 am, students must enter through the **atrium entrance only**, complete the security check with SROs and/or administration, and use the check-in machine at the attendance desk.
- 3) **STUDENTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM OPENING ANY EXTERIOR DOOR, AT ANY TIME, EVEN IF THE PERSON ENTERING IS RECOGNIZABLE AS A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.** Check-in procedures apply to everyone.
- 4) Students are allowed limited hall passes (restrooms & the school nurse). During passing periods, all restrooms will be unlocked. During class time, all restrooms will be locked, except for the atrium and foyer restrooms – those restrooms will remain open during school hours.

Daily Arrival (Entrances)

Students may **ONLY** enter the building through the foyer doors (North Street) or atrium doors (rear parking lot). Students are not allowed to enter through the main office doors. The cafeteria will serve breakfast until 7:35 am and students are expected to be in class by 7:30 am.

Arriving Late to School

Students who are tardy to school must enter through the atrium doors and report to the attendance desk. Students will not be allowed into the building after 9:30 AM unless they are accompanied by a parent/guardian or a doctor's note.

Morning Announcements

At the beginning of the 2nd hour each morning, announcements will be made via intercom and/or another form of technology. The announcements pertain to school activities. It is expected that each student will listen attentively to the morning announcements. Students are expected to stand during the Pledge of Allegiance.

Corridors and Hallways

With over 1300 students in the hallways of PHS between classes, before and after school, and at lunch, courtesy is expected from everyone to get anywhere in five minutes. There are a few necessary hall policies.

- 1) Walk to the right and try not to stop and block the hallway.
- 2) Hands and feet to self.
- 3) Speak with a school/hall appropriate volume.
- 4) Throw trash in the trash cans.
- 5) Keep our school and campus neat and clean.
- 6) Students are not allowed to go beyond the cafeteria and foyer during lunch hours.

Lockers

Your locker is your home base. It is to be kept clean, locked, and unmarked on the inside and outside. Sharing lockers is prohibited. IF YOU GIVE YOUR COMBINATION TO ANYONE - YOU'RE GIVING IT TO EVERYONE. Student lockers are the property of Peoria Public Schools, and school personnel reserves the right to inspect these lockers at any time with or without the student's presence. The person assigned to the locker is responsible for all contents found in the locker. Any materials left in the lockers after school that have been dismissed for the summer will be disposed of. If you have a problem with accessing your locker please see the main office or atrium desk.

Backpacks

Clear backpacks and small purses are allowed in the hallways and classrooms.

Dress Code

Information regarding student dress expectations can be found on Peoria High School's website and will be addressed during grade-level meetings. Students should dress appropriately for the school setting. The administration may address clothing or accessories that interfere with safety, learning, or the overall school environment.

Telephones or Electronic Devices

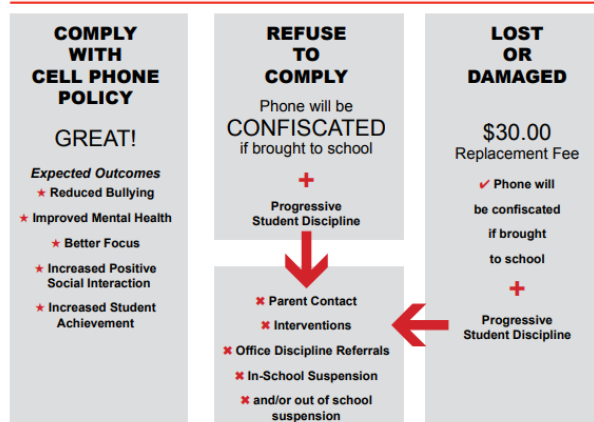
All electronics should be muted and out of sight during school hours from 7:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Additionally, cellular devices should be stored in your assigned Yondr pouch. Any personal contact needed should be directed through the main office, assistant principals' office or counseling office. Microsoft Streams and x360s are provided in classrooms to utilize assisted technology for instruction. If phones/electronics are seen during the school day they can be confiscated by ANY staff member at Peoria High School. Peoria High and its staff are not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen electronics while confiscated.



Phone Policy

"Using or possessing a cellular telephone, electronic signaling device, two-way radio, video recording device, and/or other telecommunication device in a classroom unless: (a) the Principal, administrator, or supervising teacher grants permission to use the device during class; (b) the use of the device is provided in a student's individualized education program (IEP); or (c) it is needed in an emergency that threatens the safety of students, staff, or other individuals. Unless the use or possession of such device is allowed pursuant to the above exceptions, cellular telephones, electronic signaling devices, two-way radios, video recording devices, and/or other telecommunication devices must be powered off or silenced and kept in district provided pouches during the regular school day."

— School Policy 7.190 Student Behavior, Prohibited Student Conduct, Item 6.



BE present.
engaged.
phone free.

Cafeteria and Lunch Periods

Each student is assigned to **one** of three lunch periods: 5A, 5B, or 5C. Your lunch period is indicated on your schedule form. Regular school lunch is free for students, but ala carte items are available for purchase. **Food from an outside vendor may not be brought in or delivered to the school for anyone.** You can bring lunch from home – microwaves are available for students. Peoria High School is a closed campus. You must remain in the building during lunch hours.

Foyer/Cafeteria Rules - Lunch

- 1) Upon request, students must give their full name and wait for the cashier to finish the transaction every time food is purchased at a register.
- 2) Students must use their own lunch ID number.
- 3) All students are responsible for clearing their tables.
- 4) Serving lines are one-way directions. No stepping in line in front of other students.
- 5) **Students must remain in the cafeteria/foyer lunch area for the duration of their lunch. Students not in their assigned area will be subject to disciplinary action.**

After School

- The instructional school day ends at 2:30 PM. Students must leave the building immediately unless they are participating in a supervised activity. Students are to report to their assigned activity areas immediately.
- Non-activity students must leave the building directly after school. Students have until 2:45 PM to leave the building. Student-athletes or extra-curricular participants will not be readmitted to the building until their assigned practice time or with their coach/sponsor.
- After school, activity students must go to their locker room or the location of the coach/sponsor. Failure to do so will result in the student being asked to leave the building for the rest of the day. Coaches and assistant principals will be notified of this infraction.

Student Drivers

Students are permitted to have cars on campus during the academic year provided that the following regulations are met:

- 1) All cars should be locked; Peoria High will not be responsible for stolen property.
- 2) The Atrium parking lot is designated for students.
- 3) Special permission must be obtained from the administration to go to the parking lot during the regular school day. Permission will be granted only in case of emergency.
- 4) Reasonable speed and careful driving around school and going to and from school will be expected. This also includes all Peoria Public Schools property and facilities and sponsored functions.
- 5) **Upon entering the property of Peoria High School/Peoria Public Schools, the person in charge of any vehicle consents to search of the entire vehicle and its contents by school officials or police officers.**

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

[District Policy 7:190](#) concerning prohibitive student behavior is accessible through the district office or website.

General Information

A SCHOOL IS JUDGED BY ITS STUDENTS, AND STUDENTS ARE JUDGED BY THEIR SCHOOL. We are “THE PRIDE OF THE CITY” AND WILL BE HELD TO THAT STANDARD.

Students at the PRIDE pass 7 classes each semester to earn 7 credits each school year.

All-School Eligibility is run at a minimum once a month

- Applies to attending events such as sports, dances, productions, etc.
- Student must present school ID to verify eligibility.
- All-school eligibility applies to any events or games for PHS, MHS or RHS.

All-School Eligibility is determined by the following behavior, attendance, and/or grade criteria (BAG):

- Students with Ds or Fs in 2 or more classes on the most recent grade report.
- Students with 2 or more unexcused absences within the last 30 days.
- Students suspended for fighting or reckless conduct are ineligible for the remainder of the semester.

Additional Event Eligibility Requirements:

- Homecoming: Students must be medically compliant in addition to meeting BAG eligibility requirements.
- Prom: Students must meet BAG eligibility requirements, and any Edgenuity/Credit Recovery courses for core classes required for graduation should be completed prior to Prom.

Class Cuts/Tardy Sweeps

- Peoria High School will conduct hallway “sweeps” from 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- During the school day, students who are tardy to class or not attending class may be issued an after-school detention which are held in Room 111 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:35 PM – 3:05 PM and 1:35 PM – 2:05 PM on Wednesdays.
- Students who continue to accumulate tardy violations and/or class cuts will be issued additional consequences and/or an alternative learning environment.

Attendance/Grading Policies and Procedures

Daily school attendance is essential for a student's academic success. The Peoria Public Schools Attendance and Grading Policy/Procedures is accessible through the district office or the website:

www.peoripublicschools.org

Latin Honor Codes

Latin Honors for Peoria Public Schools are based on a 5.00 scale. Students receiving 4.0-4.49 are designated Cum Laude, 4.5-4.74 Magna Cum Laude, and 4.75-5.0 Summa Cum Laude.

Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)

Semester grades in academic subjects are used to compute each student's G.P.A. Extra weight is given for Enriched, Dual Credit, and Advanced Placement courses when computing class G.P.A.

PHS Honor Association

Sophomore students who meet all membership qualifications are recognized for outstanding scholarship (3.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) or higher, leadership, and service.

National Honor Society (NHS)

Selection to NHS is a privilege bestowed upon students by the faculty of the school, and not considered a right inherent to any student. Students who have earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of their 6th semester are invited to attend a meeting to learn more about the selection process. Although academic criterion is important, acceptance into the NHS is never determined based on grades alone. At the meeting, students are given a form that outlines the academic, service, leadership, and character criteria for selection into the NHS that a student must complete and return to support that they have met the requirements for each criterion. Once students have submitted their forms the faculty and staff are given the names of the students and asked to evaluate the students, based on their experience. Lastly, the students' names are presented to the administration for final approval.

ACT

The American College Testing (ACT) is a **required assessment for graduation**. The ACT measures students' abilities in meeting/exceeding college readiness skills. **All juniors will take this exam during his or her spring semester**. Senior students who have not taken the exam **must** take the exam in order to receive a diploma. A student cannot receive a diploma from the state of Illinois if the student does not take the ACT at Peoria High School.

PreACT

The PreACT is an assessment that helps students understand their progress toward college and career readiness and prepares them for future ACT testing. **All freshmen and sophomores are required to participate in the PreACT during the spring semester**. The results help identify strengths, areas for growth, and opportunities for additional support as students prepare for post-secondary education, careers, and future opportunities.

Peoria Option Program (POP)

POP is an alternative way to earn a high school diploma. Admission includes:

1. Does not meet (credit) requirements to graduate with class or class already graduated.
2. Age 17 years old (up to 20)
3. No more than 18 credits
4. Attend mandatory enrollment orientation sessions. Student will:
 - a) Attend 15 hours of instruction per week.
 - b) Pass US Government Test
 - c) Pass IL and US Constitution Tests
 - d) Pass Flag Code Test
 - e) Prepare for and take the ACT.
 - f) Prepare for and pass all subject area HiSET exams.
 - g) 15 hours of community service or employment per week (Attendance, Evaluation, Reflection)
 - h) Capstone Presentation (Employment 101, WRAP Services - Wellness Recovery Action Plan, and Academic, Behavioral, Community, Career, and Counseling Supports)

Evening Academy

Evening Academy is run from 3-6 PM as an alternative setting for Peoria High Students.

1. Enter through the Main Office by 3:30 PM
2. All Peoria High policies and procedures apply to the Evening Academy students.
3. Students are to report directly to the classroom designated for Evening Academy.
4. Students should exit through the main entrance.

PE, Gym, and Locker Room Expectations

- 1) All PE medical excusals must be submitted to the school nurse. The excuse must state the reason for the excusal from activity, the period, and the signature of the physician. This will be kept confidential.
- 2) An athlete medically released from P.E. will not participate in athletics until released by a physician.
- 3) Physician orders for PE medical excuses must be renewed each school year.
- 4) **Do not take valuables to PE.** Students are responsible for valuables brought to PE.

Auditorium and Complex Gym Seating and Conduct

Throughout the year, assemblies and meetings of various kinds will be held in our auditorium and complex gym. Attendance will be required, and attendance will be checked before each assembly. Various assemblies that appeal to diverse audiences will be presented throughout the school year. Mature conduct is expected of all students. Any speaker or group of entertainers should be treated courteously and with respect. Grade-level meetings will be held during school hours. During grade level meetings, all students should report promptly to the Auditorium or the Complex gym.

Care of School Materials

Your textbooks, Yondr pouches and technology are rented rather than purchased. Care of your textbooks, Yondr pouches and technology is your responsibility. If you lose or damage a textbook, Yondr pouch or technology during the year, you will be required to pay its original cost. Books are to be stored in lockers and nowhere else.

Visitors

All former students who wish to visit Peoria High School must arrive after 2:45 PM and must secure a visitor's pass from the main office. Visitation will not be allowed during examination weeks. Peoria High students are not allowed to visit schools while they are in session without the written consent of the building principals. Visitors who come to meet Peoria High students after school must remain outside the building. Students who wish to bring visitors from another high school must secure permission from an administrator ahead of time.

Bulletin Boards

There are various areas around the school where bulletin boards have been placed for use by student organizations. Materials posted on any of these bulletin boards must be approved by an administrator. The information must be concerned with the school, or it will not be allowed. Any organizational poster or sign must also be approved by the sponsor and not be posted on any painted surfaces or glass.

Lost and Found

Articles found should be turned into the main office. Any student wishing to claim a lost article should inquire in the main office. P.E. clothes or other articles lost in P.E. areas will be in one of the instructors' offices. If you have lost an article during your P.E. class, check with your P.E. instructor first, then the main office.

Fire Drill Instructions

- 1) At the sound of the fire signal, all class work will cease.
- 2) Walk rapidly and do not crowd around corners.
- 3) Two lines may go down the stairways and corridors at one time.
- 4) After leaving the building, all students should remain at least 100 feet away.
- 5) Students must stay with their classroom teachers after they have left the building.
- 6) All teachers will inform the students of the correct exits from each room.
- 7) School Personnel/Administration will deliver the signal to return to classes.
- 8) Only the doors designated as fire exits may be used. Other doors, although convenient, may not be used as they are not equipped with panic locks.

CO-CURRICULAR STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Council/Pride Team

The Peoria High Student Council provides representation for students so they will get the most out of their high school years. Students will become more aware of self-government through their involvement in the council. This organization gives students experience in a governmental system and provides leadership and service for the students of Peoria High.

ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS

Fall Sports

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| • Cheerleading | • Girls' Swimming |
| • Cross country (Girls/Boys) | • Football / Girls Flag Football |
| • Boys' Soccer | • Golf (Girls/Boys) |
| • Girls' Tennis | • Volleyball |

Winter Sports

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| • Basketball (Girls/Boys) | • Boys' Swimming |
| • Cheerleading | • Wrestling |

Spring Sports

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| • Baseball | • Boys' Tennis |
| • Softball | • Track (Girls/Boys) |
| • Bass Fishing | • Girls' Soccer |

Competition, Performance, Practice

We encourage student participation in more than one school activity. If events are scheduled at conflicting times, please use the following sequence to determine which activity to attend: Competition, Performance, Practice. Students will not be penalized for following these priorities.

Season Ticket Holders & Activity Ticket Holders

- See the PHS treasurer for purchase details.
- In the event any of our teams advance to the state competition, students with activity tickets and adults with season tickets will be the first to purchase tournament tickets.
- Adult Season Ticket holders and Student Activity tickets do not guarantee entrance to any sold-out athletic event.

Student Activities & Organizations Dances

The Pride Team and other organizations sponsor several dances during the year:

- 1) Homecoming: Homecoming is held during football season.
- 2) Junior-Senior Prom: This final dance of the year is sponsored by the junior class.

Homecoming and Prom

- 1) Dances are open to all eligible Peoria High School students and their guests. Eligibility applies to guests as well.
Eligibility for Homecoming and Prom is run two weeks before the event. Tickets will be sold in advance, not at the door. Tickets are required for entry. One ticket per student will be required to enter the dance.
- 2) Students purchasing tickets must sign their name and their guest's name. If the guest is not a Peoria High School student, a dance request form must be obtained from the sponsor of the dance. **A dance request form must be submitted AND APPROVED before purchasing tickets.**
- 3) Students leaving the dance may not re-enter and may be required to sign out.
- 4) Middle school students or younger may not enter the dances. **Only Juniors and Seniors may purchase tickets for Prom.** Individuals older than 20 are not allowed to attend.
- 5) **Once tickets are purchased there will be no refund given (especially in cases of ineligibility)**
- 6) All PHS students and their guests must have a current school ID to get into all dances.
- 7) Entrance cut off for each dance be printed on the ticket.

Requirements for Homecoming Court

- 1) Students interested in homecoming court must complete the required form that will be used in determining the eligibility. Each class will then vote for their grade level's Homecoming Royalty.
 - a) Seniors – King or Queen
 - b) Juniors – Prince or Princess
 - c) Sophomore and Freshmen – Attendants
- 2) Eligibility standards for the students running for Homecoming Royalty will be determined by the following:
 - a) Association with two school activities
 - b) Cumulative GPA 2.8 minimum
 - c) No out-of-school suspensions.
- 3) Winners will be determined based on the majority of valid votes collected. Voting will close at the end of lunches the Friday before the Homecoming dance.
- 4) The Homecoming Royalty will be announced at the Homecoming assembly and the Homecoming game.

Requirements for Prom Court

- 1) Students interested in prom court must complete the required form that will be used in determining eligibility. The Prom court is only for Junior and Senior students. Each class will then vote for their grade level's Prom Royalty.
 - a) Seniors – King or Queen
 - b) Juniors – Prince or Princess
- 2) Eligibility standards for the students running for Prom Royalty will be determined by the following:
 - a) Association with two school activities
 - b) Cumulative GPA 2.8 minimum
 - c) No out-of-school suspensions
- 3) Winners will be determined based on the majority of valid votes collected. Voting will close at the end of lunches the Friday before the Prom dance.

- 4) The Prom Royalty voting will only be open to those students purchasing tickets. Students will vote at the time of purchase. Prom Royalty will be announced at the dance.

Parent Organizations

PPTO (Proud Parent Teacher Organization)

12th Man Club - This group provides additional funds to support the football programs of PHS.

SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

Health Services

School Nurse

The school nurse is in the main office and is available during the school day.

Medications

All medication (except inhalers and Epi Pens) must be stored in the nurse's office.

- 1) Prescription medications must be in a container appropriately labeled by the pharmacy or physician accompanied by the SCHOOL MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM completed by the parent and physician.
It is the student's responsibility to come to the office at the appropriate times for medication.
- 2) Asthma inhalers and Epi Pens require a SCHOOL MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM to be completed by the parent/guardian. It does not require a physician to complete the form if a copy of the prescription label from the box accompanies the form (you may also bring in the box and we can make a copy of it for you). Illinois State Law requires all students with Asthma to have an Asthma Action Plan, completed by the student's physician, to be on file each year. Inhalers and Epi Pens may be kept by the student during school hours and activities.
- 3) A new supply of medicine and a new authorization form (prescription and /or over the counter) will be required each school year.
- 4) Any Over-the-Counter medications **MUST** be in the original container. A SCHOOL MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian and a physician. Note: The parent(s)/guardian(s) will be responsible at the end of the treatment regimen/school year for removing from the school any unused medication which was prescribed for their child. If the parent(s)/guardian(s) do not pick up the medication by the end of the school year, it will be discarded.

Illness During School

Students who become ill while at school must report to their classroom teacher for a pass to the nurse's office. The nurse will assess the student's complaint, contact the parent/guardian and together they will determine the best course of action. Students cannot leave school without the permission of school personnel (Administration/Nurse). Students who do not follow the procedure are subject to school discipline. Please ensure that there are current phone numbers on file. School will call 911 in an emergency.

Injured Students

Parents/Guardians of students who have physical limitations resulting from injuries should contact the nurse's office. Students are required to submit a physician's note regarding any accommodation that may be necessary. School will call 911 in an emergency.

School Physicals

A school physical is required for all:

- Students entering the 9th grade.
- Transfer students* coming into Peoria Public Schools from another Illinois school district, from outside the state of Illinois, or from another country.

- 12th Grade Meningococcal Meningitis vaccines – two (2) vaccines

The physical examination must be recorded on the “Certificate of Child Health Examination” form and must be dated within 1 year of the first day of school. The form must be completed, dated, and signed by a physician, advanced practice nurse, or a physician’s assistant. The Health History section must be completed and signed by the parent or guardian.

Note: A sport's physical does not meet the requirements. A school physical may also be used as a sport's physical for 9th graders only.

Transfer Student Compliance Information

Transfer students from outside Peoria Public School District have up to 30 days to provide necessary medical records and documentation(s). If a student enrolls with records that appear to meet requirements, but later review indicates that they do not, the student will be permitted to attend school during the 30-day period. If deficiencies are not corrected within 30 days, the student shall be excluded until the requirements are met.

Immunizations

For information regarding required immunizations for all the grade levels, please ask the school nurse or your physician.

Peoria High School Carle Health Center

The PHS Carle Health Center is open during school hours or by appointment. The goal of Carle In-School Health is to assure that each child's healthcare needs are met by providing healthcare services, supporting the physician/patient relationship, and creating a link to a physician if none exists.

Services are open to each student whose parents or guardian has completed a student health history form and consent form. Students who are 18 years old can sign themselves up for services.

Services include:

- Assessment, diagnosis and treatment of minor illness and injury
- School and sports physicals
- Immunizations
- Reproductive services (condoms, pills, shots, implants, etc.)
- Laboratory testing (blood work, strep test, pregnancy test, STI test, etc.)
- Management and referrals for chronic illnesses such as asthma and diabetes
- Individual and group health education

For additional information, please contact the clinic (309)-282-1020.

GUIDANCE/COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling Office

The Guidance and Counseling Department at Peoria High School provides service in each of the following areas:

- 1) Information Service
- 2) Counseling Service
- 3) Placement Service
- 4) Follow-up Service

The general purposes of the guidance program are to:

- 1) Identify the abilities, aptitudes, and interests of the students.

- 2) Inform students and their parents of educational and career opportunities.
- 3) Assist students, with the help of parents, in making choices that align with their potential.
- 4) Encourage students to complete high school and to continue their education beyond high school.
- 5) Help improve the school's total program.

Although students have a specific counselor who has all their records, any of the counselors can help. As always, students are encouraged to consult with their assigned counselor about their social and emotional needs as well.

LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

Library/Media Center Hours of Operation and Student Expectations

The library/media center may be used for quiet study, computer usage, and browsing from 7:15 - 7:30 AM, from 2:30 - 2:45 PM on all regular school days. Books may be checked out and returned during these times. Students may also use the library/media center when they have passes from teachers to leave a class for specific work.

Library/Media Center Checkout Procedures

- 1) All materials are checked out from the library/media center. Reference materials cannot be taken from the library/media center at any time.
- 2) Students are responsible for loss of or damage to materials checked out to them.

DISTRICT AUTHORIZATION FOR INTERNET ACCESS

Acceptable Uses – See Board Policy for Students Using District Technology ([Board Policy 6:237 AP](#))

**All policies and statements in this planner are subject to change by the
Board of Education and/or the Peoria High Administration.**